

BOYS *over* FLOWERS

Hana
Yori
Dango

SEASON
2

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Chapter 039

A black and white manga panel showing a young man with short, light-colored hair and a serious expression. He is wearing a dark, open jacket over a white shirt. The background consists of diagonal lines, suggesting a modern architectural setting.

*"There's only
one thing I
care about--
making him
victorious."*

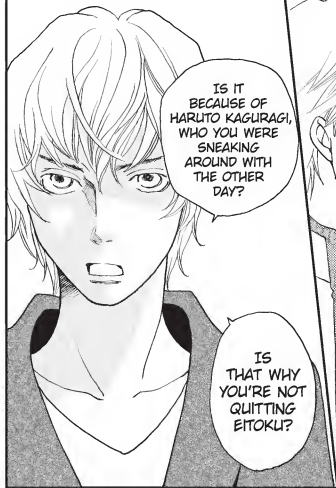
*"I don't care
about the
rivalry between
Momonozono
and Eitoku."*

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of the same young man. He has a shocked or intense expression, with wide eyes and a small tear on his cheek. His hands are visible at the bottom, gripping the collar of his jacket.

*HE'S
THE ONE
BEHIND
IT ALL!*

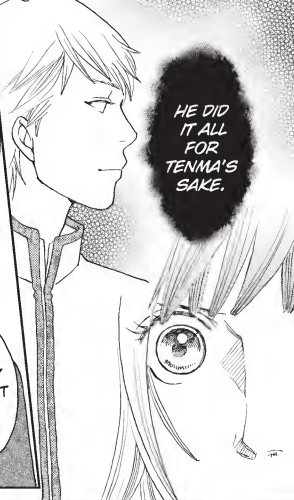
*IT WAS
THIS
GUY
...*

*HITOSHI
KONOE.*



IS IT
BECAUSE OF
HARUTO KAGURAGI,
WHO YOU WERE
SNEAKING
AROUND WITH
THE OTHER
DAY?

IS
THAT WHY
YOU'RE NOT
QUITTING
EITOKU?



HE DID
IT ALL
FOR
TENMA'S
SAKE.



NOT THAT
IT'S ANY
OF YOUR
BUSINESS.

I HAVE
SOME
FAMILY
CIRCUM-
STANCES
--

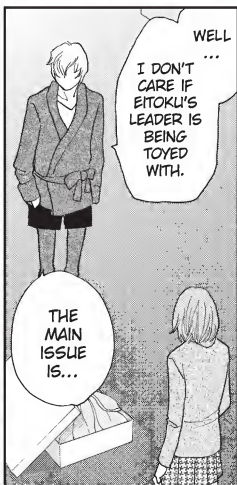
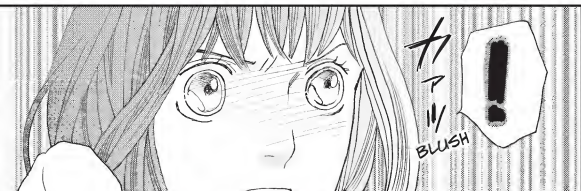
SNEAKING
AROUND
?

THAT'S
NOT IT.



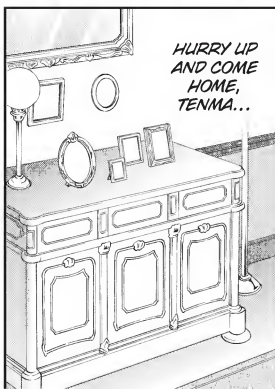
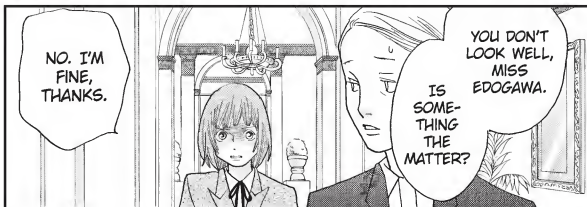
YOU'RE
JUST SAYING
"FAMILY
CIRCUM-
STANCES" AS
A COVER.

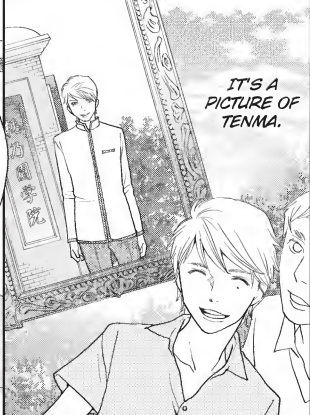
ISN'T
THAT
WHAT IT'S
REALLY
ABOUT?











*SIGN: MOMONOZONO ACADEMY





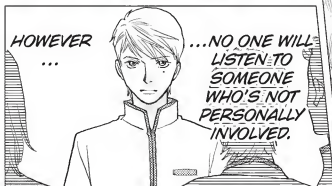
NORMALLY...

...HE
PERSUADED
THE BULLIES
TO STOP.



HE
RESCUED
KONOE
WHO WAS
BEING
BULLIED
AND
OSTRA-
CIZED.

AFTER
THAT...



HOWEVER
...

...NO ONE WILL
LISTEN TO
SOMEONE
WHO'S NOT
PERSONALLY
INVOLVED.



IT'S SOMETHING
ONLY SOMEONE
AS PERFECT AS
TENMA COULD
PULL OFF.

HE MAY BE
HARD ON
HIMSELF,
BUT HE'S
KIND TO
OTHERS.
AND SO
EARNEST.



"You
are not
suitable for
Mr. Hase."

HE'S RIGHT.

I'VE NEVER
ONCE THOUGHT
THAT I WAS
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR TENMA.



HE'S
BACK!

SORRY
TO KEEP
YOU
WAITING,
OTO.

WHAT
IS IT?
ARE YOU
OKAY?



OTO'S
HERE?

CASP
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YES,
SHE'S
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
ABOUT
AN HOUR.



IN A
HURRY?
WHY ARE
YOU IN
SUCH A
RUSH?

I LEFT
IN A
HURRY
TODAY

...
...SO I
FORGOT
MY CELL
PHONE.



TENMA!

SORRY
TO COME
UNEXPECT-
EDLY! I
HAVE TO
TALK TO
YOU!



I KNOW
THIS IS
GOING
TO BE
SHOCKING,
BUT LISTEN
TO ME.

UH...

UM...



OH.

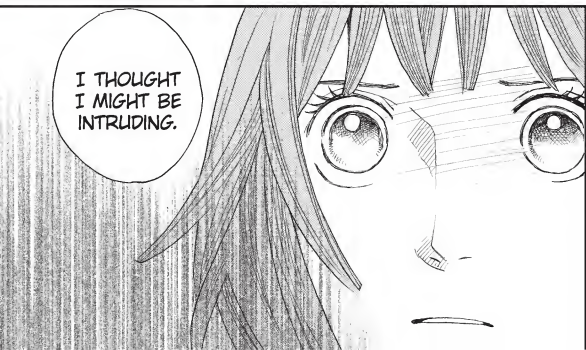
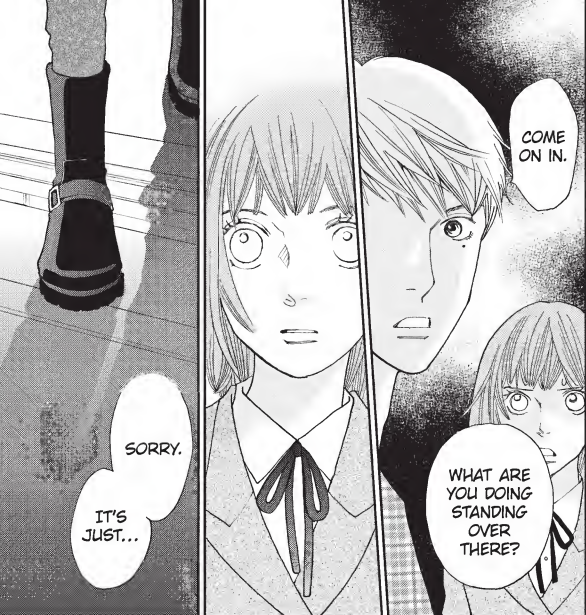
HOLD ON
A MINUTE,
OTO.



YES.

LATELY IN
TOWN,
THERE'S
BEEN...

...A GROUP
THAT'S BEEN
SPRAY-PAINTING
EITOKU
STUDENTS,
RIGHT?



**NO
WAY...!**

HELLO
...

...
EDO-
GAWA.

WHY...?

I GOT A CALL
FROM KONOE,
SO THAT'S
WHY I WAS
OUT.

YES.

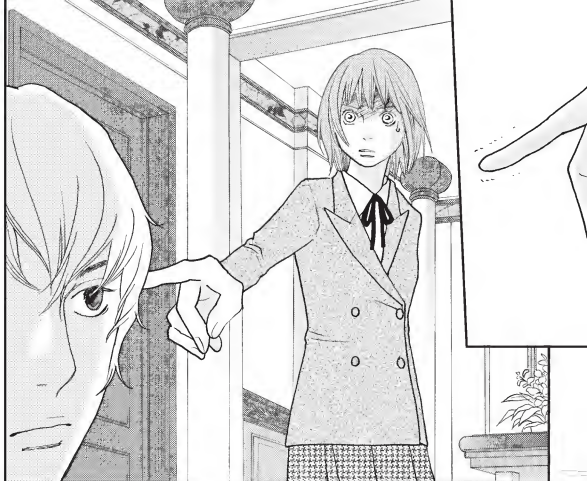
THANK
YOU.

HAVE
A SEAT,
KONOE.
YOU TOO,
OTO.

SO WE
WERE
DISCUSSING
POTENTIAL
REPLACE-
MENTS.

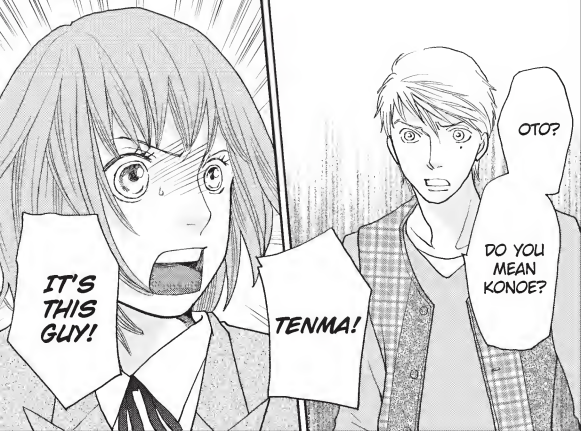
RECENTLY,
ONE OF OUR
COUNCIL
MEMBERS
QUIT.

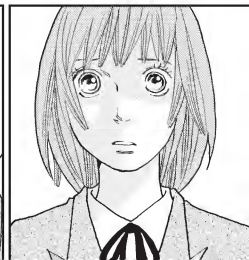
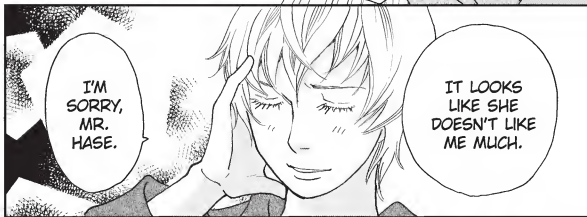
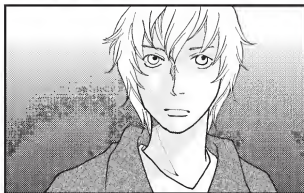


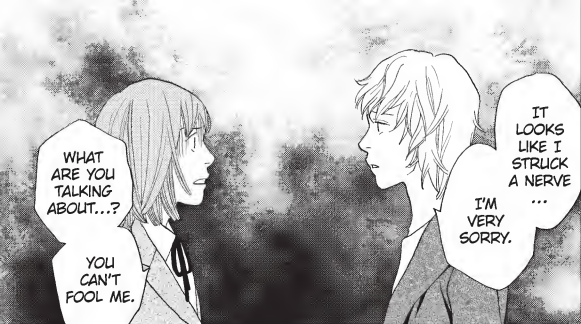


THIS
GUY!









WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT...?

YOU
CAN'T
FOOL ME.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE I
STRUCK
A NERVE

...
I'M
VERY
SORRY.



OH, THEY'RE
FROM THE
DRY CLEANERS
MY FAMILY
USES.

THREE
GUYS
...

WHEN I
WENT TO
RETURN
THE
UNIFORM
JUST
NOW...
...YOU
WERE
GIVING
THREE
GUYS
SOME
MONEY.



OTO.

MAYBE
YOU
MADE A
MISTAKE?

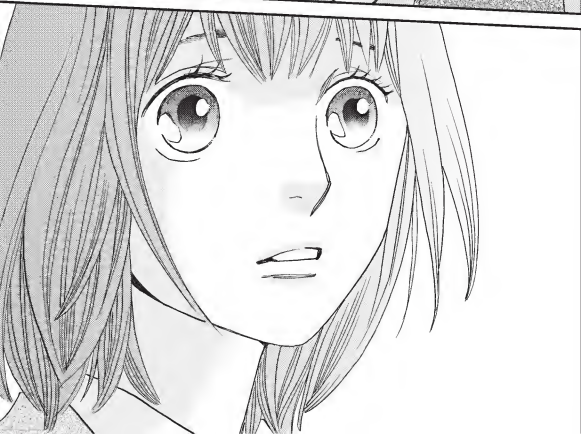
BESIDES
THAT, IF
YOU'RE
RETURNING
THE UNIFORM
...

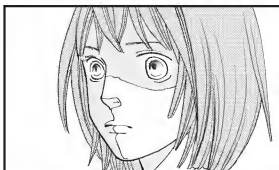


THAT'S
A LIE!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?









...YOU
DON'T
WANT TO
LEAVE
EITOKU?

...THERE'S
ACTUALLY
ANOTHER
REASON...

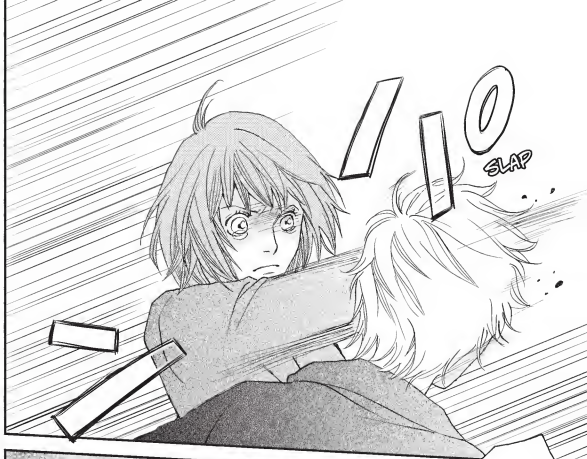


OTO?

KONOE?

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING--





YOU'RE SO
INFALLIBLE
...

...THAT YOU
JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THOSE
WHO HAVE
FLAWS.

TENMA.

OTO?!

WHAT
ARE
YOU--?!

TO BE
HONEST

...

I'M ONE
OF THOSE
FLAWED
PEOPLE,
TENMA.

...YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
RIGHTEOUS

...

...THAT THERE
ARE TIMES
WHEN YOUR
BRILLIANCE IS
SUFFOCATING.

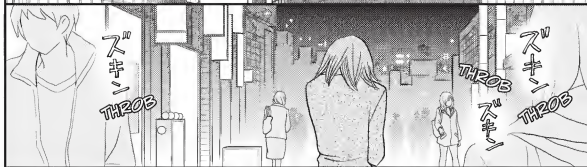
OTO!!





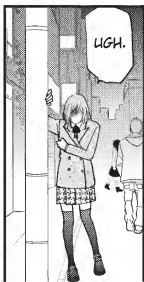
AND HE...

...TOTALLY
SAW
THROUGH
THAT.



WHY AM
I...

OW...



UGH.



ズキン
THROB

...SUCH A
WEAKLING?



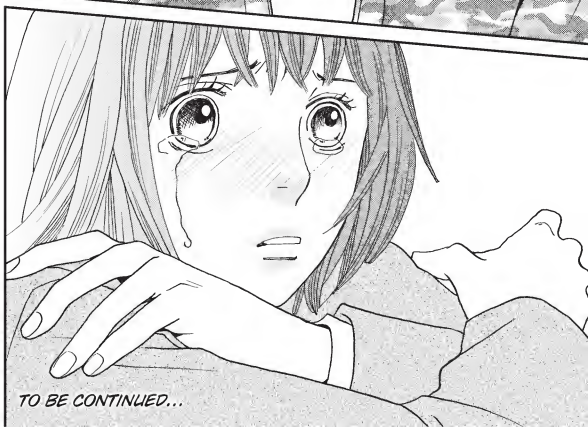
HEY.



HEY!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
...
...
HERE
LIKE
THIS?





TO BE CONTINUED...

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